

**All programs are FREE!**



# CBAL-Kimberley Community Calendar

Winter 2010



<b>Monday</b>	<b>StrongStart</b> family drop-in program for parents and their preschool aged children Early Learning Center weekly: 9:00 - Noon	<b>Cruise- Inn</b> Games & homework club for students grade4-7 Registration needed McKim School weekly: 3:00-4:00
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>StrongStart / CAPC Play &amp; Learn</b> family drop-in program for parents and their preschool aged children Marysville & Lindsay Park School weekly: 10:00 - Noon	<b>ESL Adult Conversation Group</b> Small group class where Adults can practice conversation skills and learn about life in Canada
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>StrongStart</b> drop-in program Early Learning Center weekly: 12:30 - 3:30 <b>You Make theDifference</b> Registered program for parents with preschoolers Early Learning Center	<b>Making Connections</b> 8 week course to teach parents learning and reading strategies to help their school age children Evening supper and child care provided
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>StrongStart</b> drop-in program Early Learning Center Weekly: 9:00 – noon <b>Seniors Computer</b> register for morning beginner and intermediate classes	<b>Baby Goose</b> Drop-in program for parents and their babies Early Learning Center weekly: 10:30-11:30 <b>Selkirk School Book/Writing Club</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>StrongStart</b> drop-in program Early Learning Center weekly: 9:00 - noon	<b>Alphabet Soup</b> Cooking/literacy program for families with preschoolers

## Ongoing Opportunities:

**Family Tutoring:** A tutor is provided to families in which some member has identified difficulty with reading, writing or math. If you or someone you know would like more information, please give us a call!

**Adult & ESL Tutoring:** A volunteer tutor is provided to work with adults who would like help with their reading writing or math skills.

### One to One Volunteers Needed!

Call to become a trained volunteer working with children who need support with reading. Our strategies are aimed at increasing self-confidence and skills. The One to One program is offered at Marysville Lindsay Park & McKim School.

**Call Kim Roberts at  
250-427-4468  
for more information.**

Watch for these **EVENTS**

### Family Literacy Week

#### 1. Writing Celebration:

Submit point form max ½ pg: Reasons why Reading and Books are Important to You. Drop off at Schools or Kimberley Library Everyone will be entered in a draw for prizes and some will be printed in the paper

#### 2.POPS Sessions

**(evening of fun and learning for parents and their school age children)**

Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> – Lindsay Park School 6:00-7:30

Jan.27<sup>th</sup> –Marysville School 6:30-8:00

#### 3. Everyone Has a Story to Tell

**StrongStart Program -Week of Jan-25-29<sup>th</sup>**

– join us in making a special felt or cookie sheet story to take home to celebrate.

#### 4. Parents with Babies –at the Kimberley Public Library -Thurs. Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30.

Join us for a morning of fun activities for parents and their babies. Baby Goose rhyming and singing time, information about great books and there is a new book for every baby to take home.

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